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FROM THE

SYNOD OF NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA,

AND FROM

THE ASSOCIATIONS OF CONNECTICUT;

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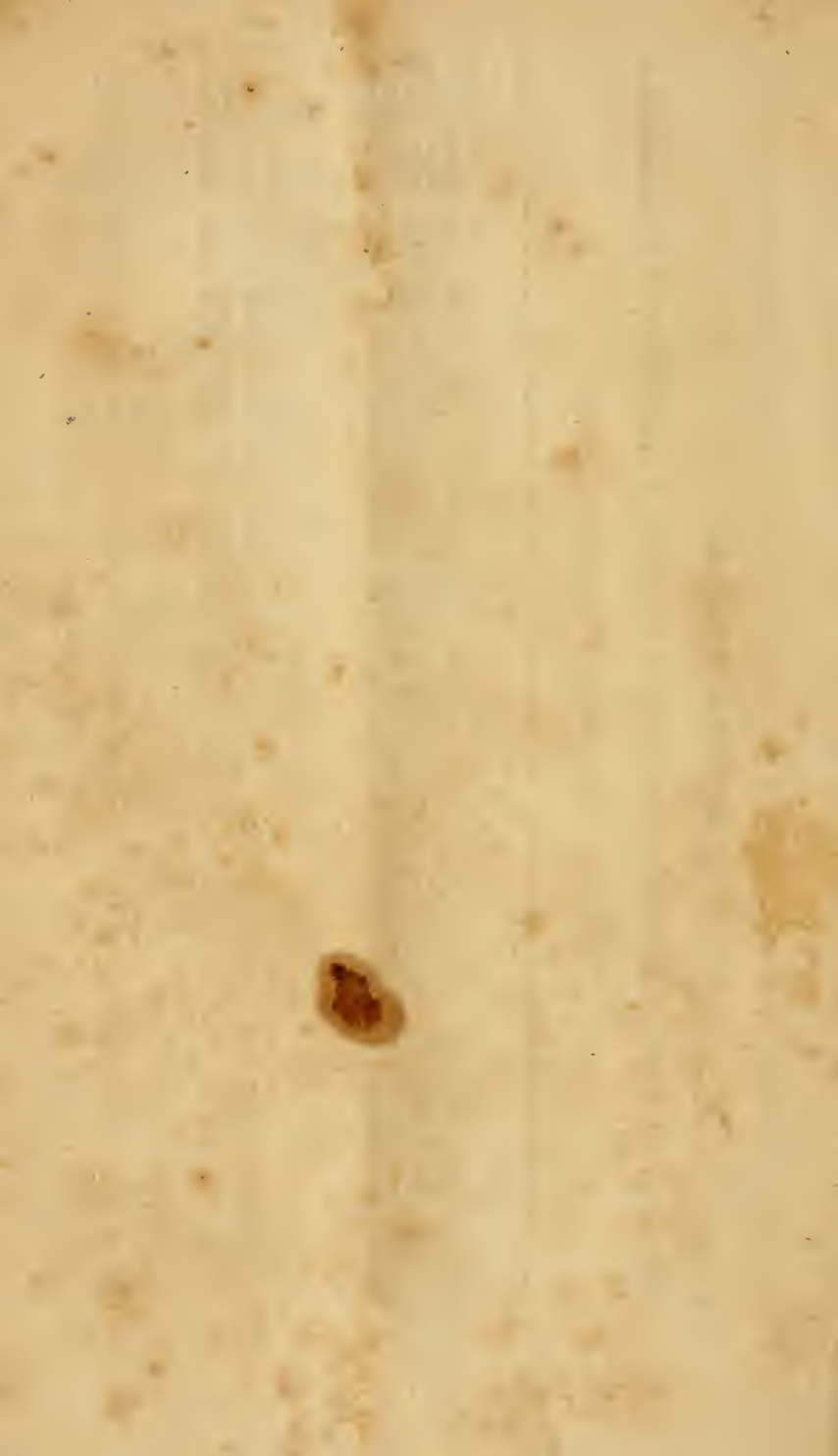
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**MINUTES**

OF THE

**General Association of Connecticut,**

AT THEIR

MEETING IN NEW MILFORD,

JUNE, 1837;

WITH THE

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION,

Sec. 1.

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## MINUTES.

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*At a meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, at the house of Rev. Noah Porter, Jun. in New Milford, on the third Tuesday in June, 1837. Present,*

| Rev. Messrs.                                                    | From                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Noah Porter, D. D.<br>Bennet Tyler, D. D.<br>David L. Parmelee, | } Hartford North Association.                                       |
| James M. McDonald,<br>Stephen Topliff,                          | } Hartford South.                                                   |
| Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D.<br>Asa M. Train,                        | } New Haven West.                                                   |
| David Smith, D. D.<br>Aaron Dutton,                             | } New Haven East.                                                   |
| Peter H. Shaw,<br>John C. Nichols,                              | } New London.                                                       |
| Samuel Merwin,<br>Nathaniel Hewit, D. D.<br>Ulric Maynard,      | } Fairfield West.                                                   |
| Abner Brundage,<br>Thomas Punderson,<br>Anson Rood,             | } Fairfield East.                                                   |
| Roswell Whitmore,<br>Philo Judson,<br>James Porter,             | } Windham.                                                          |
| William Andrews,<br>Frederick Marsh,<br>William W. Andrews,     | } Litchfield North.                                                 |
| William B. Deforest,<br>A. B. Camp,<br>R. M. Chipman,           | } Litchfield South.                                                 |
| George Carrington,<br>Lewis Foster,<br>S. A. Loper,             | } Middlesex.                                                        |
| George A. Calhoun,<br>Elliott Palmer,<br>Ezekiel Marsh,         | } Tolland.                                                          |
| Thomas Robbins,<br>Hiram A. Tracy,                              | } General Asso. of Massachusetts.                                   |
| Samuel Lec,<br>William B. Lewis,                                | } General Asso. of N. Hampshire.<br>} Evan. Conso. of Rhode Island. |

The Rev. Anson Rood was chosen Scribe ; Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Moderator ; and Rev. Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D., Assistant Scribe.

Certificates of membership were read ; and the session was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Rules of Order were read.

The Rev. Messrs. Eleazar T. Fitch, George A. Calhoun, and Aaron Dutton were appointed a Committee of Overtures. Committee of Overtures reported in part. Report accepted.

Recess till 2 o'clock.

Met according to adjournment, and united in public religious services. The Associational Sermon was preached by the Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., from John 15 : 24.

After the public services, Association resumed business.

The Rev. Messrs. Aaron Dutton, Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., Ezekiel Marsh, Samuel Lee, and William B. Lewis were appointed to report on the State of Religion in the churches connected with this Association and Corresponding Bodies.

The Trustees of the Everest Fund reported. Report accepted.—(See *Appendix*, No. I.)

The following persons were appointed Trustees of the Fund, viz : Rev. Allen McLean, Benjamin Ely, Esq., Horace Cowles, Esq., and Rev. Jairus Burt.

The Report of the Treasurer of the General Association was read and accepted. (See *Appendix*, No. II.)

At 5 o'clock attended the anniversary of the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society. The Reports of the Treasurer and Directors were read, accepted, and ordered to be printed. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Messrs. Turner, of Illinois, Eastman, of New-York, Hewit, Dutton, Robbins, of Mass., and Dr. Cogswell, of the Parent Society.

Rev. Messrs. Merwin and Calhoun were appointed a Committee to report on the state of the Treasury.

*Wednesday morning, 8 o'clock, June 21.*

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

Reports on the State of Religion within the limits of the District Associations, and in Corresponding Bodies, were presented.

Rev. Messrs. Parmelee and Whitmore were appointed a Committee on the Statistics of the Churches.

The Committee of Overtures made farther Report, which was accepted.

The Committee on the state of the Treasury made the following Report, which was accepted and adopted :

That the appointment of a *Financial Committee* be made, to consist of not less than two members ;—that this Committee make an estimate of the current expenses of the General Association for the year ensuing ;—that the members of the several District Associations be assessed so much each, as is necessary to make up the amount

required ;—that one of the delegation from each District Association, present, be appointed to receive and pay over the same, on or before the meeting of the next General Association.

Rev. Messrs. Calhoun and Punderson were appointed a Financial Committee.

Rev. Messrs. Scranton, Brace, Walter Smith, Theophilus Smith, Chapman, Porter, Tillotson, Miller, Griggs, Atwater, Mills, and Nichols, were appointed a Committee to procure Statistics of the Churches in their respective Associations, and forward them to the next General Association.

Rev. Messrs. Porter, D. D., Topliff, Dutton, Train, Shaw, Maynard, Rood, Whitmore, William W. Andrews, Chipman, Foster, and Marsh were appointed Receivers of Money in their respective Associations.

The Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut made their Annual Report, which was accepted and adopted. (See *Appendix*, No. III.)

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to consider and report to this Body on so much of the Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, as relates to the doings of the late General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Messrs. Fitch, D. D., Merwin, Tyler, D. D., Dutton, and Calhoun were appointed a Committee under the above resolution.

A communication from Hartford South Association on the subject of the Plan of Union of this Body with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, was referred to the same Committee.

The following persons were appointed, by ballot, Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut : Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Jonathan Brace, Esq., John Caldwell, Esq., Seth Terry, Esq., Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Samuel J. Hitchcock, Esq., John Hall, Esq., Rev. Nathan Perkins, D. D., Rev. Caleb J. Tenney, D. D., Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, Rev. Edward Bull, and Thomas C. Perkins, Esq.

The Rev. Messrs. Nathan Perkins, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., Matthew Noyes, Abel McEwen, Daniel Smith, Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, James Beach, Samuel R. Andrew, Aaron Hovey, and William Ely, were appointed to certify the regular standing of travelling ministers.

Rev. Samuel R. Andrew was appointed to preach the *Concio ad Clerum* at the next Commencement of Yale College.

The following delegates were appointed to Foreign Bodies :

To the General Association of Massachusetts : Rev. Messrs. Samuel Merwin, and Joel Newton, principals ; Theophilus Smith, and Alvan Bond, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1838.]

To the General Association of New Hampshire ; Rev. Messrs. Thomas Punderson, and Otis Whiton, principals ; Nathaniel M. Urnston, and Asa King, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of Aug. 1837.]

To the General Convention of Vermont ; Rev. Messrs. Grove L. Brownell, and Frederick Marsh, principals ; Richard M. Chipman, and Willis Lord, substitutes.

To the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island ; Rev. Messrs. George Carrington, and Francis Wood, principals ; Samuel T. Mills, and Chester Humphrey, substitutes.

To the General Conference of Maine ; Rev. Messrs. Samuel Spring, and Ulric Maynard, principals ; Joel Hawes, D.D., and Herman L. Vaill, substitutes. [Meeting 4th Tuesday of June, 1838.]

To the Congregational Association of the State of New-York ; Rev. Messrs. David Smith, D. D., and George A. Calhoun, principals ; Noah Porter, D. D., and Samuel Merwin, substitutes.

The Committee appointed at the last General Association, to report on the church standing of dismissed ministers, presented a Report ; whereupon it was moved and carried, that the Report be re-committed, with instructions to declare what is the church standing of a minister deposed for crime, who gives satisfactory evidence of penitence to the body deposing him. Rev. Messrs. Tyler, D. D., and William Andrews were appointed as this Committee.

*Voted*, That the next Annual Meeting of this Association, be held at Norwalk, at the house of Rev. Edwin Hall, on the third Tuesday of June, 1838.

Recess till half past one o'clock.

Met according to adjournment, and resumed business till 2 o'clock. At this hour, Association attended public worship, and united with the church in New Milford in the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Rev. Eleazar T. Fitch, D. D. preached on the occasion, from Heb. 9 : 13, 14.

At 5 o'clock, attended the Annual Meeting of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society. The annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, accepted, and directed to be printed. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Bacon, Lewis, of Rhode Island, Professor Dickinson, of Lane Seminary, and Dr. Peters, of New-York.

The following persons were chosen to constitute the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society : Rev. Thomas Punderson, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Rev. Daniel G. Sprague, Rev. Samuel Spring, and Rev. Leonard Bacon. Andrew Kingsbury, Esq. was appointed Treasurer of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, and the Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning, 8 o'clock.

*Thursday morning, June 22.* Met according to adjournment.—Prayer by the Moderator.

The Committee to whom was re-committed the Report on the church standing of dismissed ministers, made the following Report, which was accepted and adopted :

In the Minutes of the Association, held at Watertown, A. D. 1813, they find certain principles and regulations on this subject to have been reported and adopted, and to which they beg leave to refer the Association. Among these regulations are the following—

“That whenever the pastoral connexion of a minister shall be dissolved, otherwise than by death, he shall continue to be considered and treated as in all respects belonging to the Association.

“That if he remove beyond the limits of the Association, he shall obtain a dismission from his special connexion with them; the dismission to take effect as soon as he shall be received by another Association or Presbytery.

“That no dismissed minister shall be accounted at liberty, of himself, to lay aside the ministerial office, or to dissolve his connexion with Association.”

These regulations your Committee believe to be founded on correct and Scriptural principles, and as the acts of the General Association, they are, and ought to be in full force.

In cases where a minister is laid aside from active labor, by ill health, or is engaged in teaching, or any other employment not inconsistent with the sacred office, it is our opinion that he may become connected with a particular church, if the church vote to receive him, and enjoy all the rights and privileges of other members; it being understood that he is amenable both for his ministerial and Christian character, to the ecclesiastical body with which he is connected.

If a minister has been deposed for crime and afterwards gives evidence of penitence, the ecclesiastical body by whom he was deposed may restore him to all the prerogatives of a minister of Christ, or recommend that he be admitted to the privileges only of a private member of the church, according to the aggravations of the case.

The Committee on Finances made the following Report, which was accepted and adopted: That a tax of thirty-seven and a half cents be assessed on each member of the District Associations, payable on demand.

Rev. Samuel H. Riddel was chosen Treasurer.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer receive Five Dollars for superintending the printing and distributing the Minutes, and that the Minutes be distributed by mail.

*Resolved*, That Rev. Messrs. Hewit, Bacon, and Cleaveland be a Committee to superintend the publication of an accurate re-print of the Saybrook Platform.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of one from each Association be appointed to collect from the different Associations and Consociations the various rules and usages which modify the application of the Platform; and to report to the next General Association a summary or digest of the same, which may be incorporated with a new edition of the Platform.

The following persons were appointed under the above resolution: Rev. Messrs. Allen McLean, Calvin Chapin, D. D., Leonard Bacon, Timothy P. Gillett, Abel McEwen, Nathaniel Hewit, D. D., Abner Brundage, Daniel G. Sprague, Frederick Marsh, Noah Porter, Jun., Aaron Hovey, and William Ely. Rev. Mr. Bacon was appointed chairman of the above committee.

An overture from Fairfield East was referred to the following Committee: Rev. Messrs. Punderson, Hewit, and Merwin.

The following Resolution was moved and adopted : In view of the great importance of the field occupied by the American Seamen's Friend Society, and in view of its present pecuniary embarrassments, and the past neglect of this subject of benevolence by the greater part of our churches in the country ;—That this Body recommend to the several Consociations of this State the appointment of one of their members, who shall be in correspondence with Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf, Secretary of the American Seamen's Friend Society, and act as agent within the bounds of his Consociation, and report to them of his doings ; and that they farther recommend to the churches of this State to fix on some month in the year when they will make an annual collection in aid of the funds of this Society.

An overture on the subject of slavery from New Haven East Association was received ; whereupon it was resolved, that this Association deem it sufficient to re-adopt and re-publish the Resolutions passed by this Body in 1834 and 1836.

The following are the Resolutions :

*Resolved*, That to buy and sell human beings, and to hold them and treat them as merchandize ; or to treat servants, free or bond, in any manner inconsistent with the fact, that they are intelligent and voluntary beings, made in the image of God, is a violation of the principles of the word of God ; and should be treated by all the churches of our Lord Jesus Christ, as an immorality inconsistent with a profession of the Christian religion.

*Resolved*, That this Association regards the laws and usages, in respect to slavery, which exist in many of the States of this Union, as inconsistent with the character and responsibilities of a free and Christian people ; and holds it to be the duty of every Christian, and especially of every minister of the Gospel, to use all prudent and lawful efforts for the peaceful abolition of slavery.

*Resolved*, That this Association regards with great sympathy and hope, the efforts which have recently been commenced by Christians of different denominations, in the slave-holding States, for the thorough instruction of the colored population, in the Christian religion ; and looks to the gentle and peaceful, yet mighty influences of the Gospel of Christ, as the great and indispensable means, not only of making the masters willing to emancipate and enfranchise their slaves, but also of preparing the slaves for the use and enjoyment of freedom.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted in 1836 :

Whereas the system of Slavery as defined and sustained by the laws of some of these United States is contrary to the principles of the Gospel ; and whereas

The ministers and members of our churches are frequently emigrating to the slave-holding States, and whereas, they are there strongly tempted to engage in the traffic in Slaves, and to become upholders of the system of Slavery ; Therefore,

*Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Association the buying and selling of human beings, and the holding them for selfish ends, by the ministers and members of our churches removing to the South, is a great sin, and utterly inconsistent with their Christian profession.

The Committee appointed on an overture from Fairfield East, made the following Report, which was accepted and adopted :

1. *Resolved*, That we deem it highly irregular for any person to engage in the work of preaching the Gospel without a regular license from a duly authorized ecclesiastical body ; and that we consider it highly irregular for churches to employ any such persons to preach to them.

2. *Resolved*, That the Professors of our Theological Seminaries be requested to withhold their recommendations from students that shall practice such irregularities.

3. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the several District Associations, that they exercise great caution how they license persons who do not come to them with ample recommendations.

Rev. Messrs. Robert McEwen, Peter H. Shaw, and Nathaniel W. Taylor, D. D. were appointed as delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church ; Joab Brace, Lyman Strong, and Asa M. Train, substitutes. [Meeting in Philadelphia, May, 1838.]

*Voted*, That the thanks of this Body be made to the people of New Milford, for their courteous and Christian hospitality, during the present meeting, and to the choir of singers, for their appropriate and acceptable services.

The Committee on so much of the Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut as relates to the doings of the last General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at their late session, in abrogating the Plan of Union formed between that Body and the General Association, and on the overture from Hartford South Association on the same subject ; presented a Report, which was accepted, and an amendment offered thereon ; whereupon it was

*Resolved*, That their Report, together with the amendment to that report be referred to the next General Association, not intending by this postponement to imply consent to the abrogation of the Plan of Union.

The Committee on the State of Religion made a Report, which was accepted and adopted. (See *Appendix*, No. IV.)

*Voted*, That the above be accepted as the true Minutes of this Body.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Smith ; and then the Association, at parting, united in singing the Hymn,

“Blest be the tie that binds,  
Our hearts in Christian love,” &c.

NOAH PORTER, *Moderator*.

ANSON ROOD,                    }  
ELEAZAR T. FITCH,        } *Scribes*.

New Milford, June 23, 1837.



## APPENDIX.

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### NO. I.

#### Report of the Committee on the Everest Fund.

*To the General Association of Connecticut, to be holden at New Milford on the third Tuesday of June, 1837, the Committee on the Everest Fund present their Annual Report.*

At a meeting of the Committee in Simsbury, on Monday, the 5th of September, 1836, members being all present, appropriations were unanimously made, and have been paid, as stated below, in the

#### *Interest Account.*

1836.

|         |                                                  |                  |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| June 1. | Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .               | 2 47             |
|         | Cash, interest received during the year, . . . . | 258 30           |
|         |                                                  | <u>\$ 260 77</u> |

1836.

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|----------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 5. | Paid expenses of Committee, . . . . .            | 1 00             |
|          | “ loan to Jared R. Swift, . . . . .              | 40 00            |
| 22.      | “ donation to Tract Society, . . . . .           | 50 00            |
| Oct. 6.  | “ donation to Dom. Miss. Soc. of Con. . . . .    | 80 00            |
|          | “ donation to Connecticut Bible Soc. . . . .     | 80 00            |
|          | “ postage during the year, . . . . .             | 00 67            |
|          | Balance in the Treasury, June 1, 1837, . . . . . | 9 10             |
|          |                                                  | <u>\$ 260 77</u> |

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, *Treasurer.*

Simsbury, June 17, 1837.

## NO. II.

## Account of the Treasurer of the General Association.

*General Association of Connecticut in Account with* HORACE BUSHNELL,  
*Treasurer.*

1836.

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|                                                            |   |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------|
| To paid Rev. S. Spring, former Treasurer, balance due him, | - | \$ 19 26 |
| " paid C. Hosmer for distributing Pastoral Letter,         | - | 1 50     |
| " paid Postage,                                            | - | 1 06     |
| " paid for Blank Book,                                     | - | 0 33     |
| " paid P. B. Gleason & Co. in part for Printing Minutes,   | - | 50 00    |

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By moneys received on Tax of 1835, viz :—

|                   |   |      |
|-------------------|---|------|
| New Haven West,   | - | 3 25 |
| " East,           | - | 3 50 |
| Fairfield West,   | - | 3 75 |
| " East,           | - | 2 25 |
| Litchfield North, | - | 3 75 |
| Middlesex,        | - | 3 50 |
| Windham,          | - | 5 00 |

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By moneys received on Tax of 1836, viz :—

|                   |   |      |
|-------------------|---|------|
| Hartford South,   | - | 7 50 |
| " North,          | - | 9 00 |
| Litchfield North, | - | 3 00 |
| " South,          | - | 5 50 |
| Windham,          | - | 6 00 |
| Middlesex,        | - | 5 00 |
| Tolland,          | - | 3 25 |
| New Haven East.   | - | 5 00 |

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Balance due the Treasurer,

2 90

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Errors excepted,

HORACE BUSHNELL, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, June 17, 1837.

## NO. III.

## Report of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

*To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at New Milford, on the third Tuesday of June, 1837—the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report :*

## CHRISTIAN FRIENDS AND BRETHREN,

The receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, for the year ending January 1, 1837, were \$2,030 58½. During the same period, the disbursements were, \$1,376 84. The receipts were almost exclusively the avails of the Permanent Fund,—which now amounts to \$29,877 25.

The number of Missionaries appointed by the Society during the year, is twenty. Of these, fourteen were stationed on the Western Reserve—two, in other parts of Ohio—one, in Indiana—one, in Illinois—one, in a very destitute section of Northern Pennsylvania—and one, among the remnant of the Mohegans, in this State. To propagate the Gospel among the Aborigines of our country, was one of the distinctive objects of the organization of this Society.

The “Plan of Union” between the General Association of Connecticut, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church,—under which so much good has been accomplished, and so many churches constituted by the Missionaries of our Society, was dissolved at the late meeting of the General Assembly. The Synod of the Western Reserve has also been declared not to be a portion of the Presbyterian Church. What course the Synod will take, in consequence of this measure, the Directors are not informed ; but as their exclusion was chiefly owing to their want of a complete Presbyterian organization, and not to error in doctrine, we may still congratulate the Society that its labors in this section of our country have not been in vain ; and it may continue its benefactions to these churches, as constituting an interesting part of the body of Christ.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, *Secretary.*

Hartford, June 15, 1837.

## NO. IV.

## Report on the State of Religion.

The history of the churches of Connecticut, for the last year, presents some subjects of painful, and some of cheering interest. It is a page marked by the protracted stupidity and ingratitude of a highly favored people, and the forbearance and mercy of God, triumphing over their sins and provocations. It furnishes renewed evidence that He accepts and blesses the imperfect ministrations of his servants, and the feeble efforts of his people ; that the Head of the church still walks amidst the golden candlesticks, and holds the stars in his right hand. On parts of the field occupied by the ministers connected with the General Association, the Spirit has been poured in showers of mercy. The parts which have been thus favored, are New Britain, Middletown South, Upper Middletown, Rocky Hill, South Glastenbury, New Haven, Mount Carmel, Woodbridge, Orange, Westville, North Haven, Meriden, Madison, Wallingford, Guilford, Sharon, and Norwalk. The revivals in these places were not the result of new or extraordinary measures, but have generally occurred in connexion with the labors of stated pastors and the special efforts of churches ; and have been characterized by stillness, deep feeling, and humble hope. On other parts of this field the Spirit has descended in gentle dews, which have refreshed the languishing children of God, and quickened into life some who were dead in trespasses and sins. Other and perhaps larger parts of this field resemble the mountains of Gilboa, on which there has been neither rain nor dew. But even here the solemn assemblies of the Sabbath have been as full as in preceding years, and no evidence is manifested of an increasing disposition to forsake the house of God.

It is delightful to find attention to the religious education of the young, general among our congregations ; that Sabbath Schools, the nurseries of the church, are almost without exception, prosperous ; that the benevolent enterprises of the day have been sustained with increasing interest and liberality ; and that the cause of temperance, though in some places gaining no accession of numbers, and in others advancing but slowly, is nevertheless getting a stronger hold upon the convictions of the community.

The churches in connexion with the Association are generally peaceful and harmonious. And though among the ministers there are shades of difference in theological views, yet they are not such as need to prevent, and we are happy to believe they will not prevent the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

The Theological Seminaries at New Haven and East Windsor are represented as flourishing ; that at New Haven having seventy-six, and that at East Windsor thirty students. To these Institutions the friends of Zion look with interest and hope and prayer, that they may be blessed to the increase of an evangelical and efficient ministry.

The Association would also notice with devout gratitude the continued favor of God to Yale College. During the last term fifteen of its students were hopefully brought under the renewing influences of the Spirit. We cannot but recommend this venerable Institution, brought into existence, and reared by the prayers, zeal, and self-denial of our Pilgrim Fathers, with its beloved faculty, to the continued affections and prayers of God's people.

From the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, the General Convention of Vermont, the General Conference of Maine, and the Congregational Association of New-York, no reports have been received.

The delegate from the General Association of New Hampshire reports, that the churches in that State have not been blessed, the year past, with extensive revivals, but are harmonious and gaining strength; that they have united their efforts to sustain the Theological Seminary which is established at Gilmanton.

The delegates from the General Association of Massachusetts represent the churches in connexion with that body as generally prosperous, and some of them, to the number of fifty, as having been refreshed with the reviving influences of the Spirit within the last year; and that those orthodox churches which have been constrained to leave Unitarian congregations and form new organizations, have been singularly favored by the providence and grace of God.

The report from the delegate of the Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island is most cheering. Though this branch of Christ's church is small and feeble, yet having a little strength, it has kept the faith, and, under the blessing of God, has made considerable aggression upon the regions of darkness with which it is surrounded.

In concluding this report the General Association cannot but express deep solicitude for the interests of Zion in our land, and say to the churches that there is cause of trembling apprehension. It is a day of rebuke. A spirit of discord is abroad among Christians in our land; the foundations of confidence seem to be breaking up, and the ties of mutual affection to be sundering; a spirit of unhallowed ambition has invaded the sacred inclosures of the church, and the spirit of the world has extensively taken possession of the hearts of God's professed people; the judgments of heaven are falling upon our country. There is no doubt that these calamities are intended as a chastisement of God's people, and that their sins have had a principal influence in procuring them. God, then, is loudly calling his people to humiliation and repentance, and his ministers to weep between the porch and the altar, saying, Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach.



# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

## 1. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Societies.                                  | Ministers.                      | Ordained.     | No. in Jan. 1837. |      | Additions in 1836. |       |      |        | Removals in 1836. |      | Baptisms in 1836. |         | Non-residents. |          |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|-------|------|--------|-------------------|------|-------------------|---------|----------------|----------|
|                                             |                                 |               | Males.            | Fem. | Total.             | Prof. | Let. | Total. | Death.            | Dis. | Ex.               | Adults. |                | Inf'nts. |
| Hartford, 1st, or Centre 2d, or South North | Joel Hawes, D. D.               | Mar. 4, 1818  |                   |      | 585                |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             | Oliver E. Daggett               | May —, 1837   |                   |      | 270                |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             | Horace Bushnell                 | May 22, 1833  | 106               | 195  | 301                | 12    | 14   | 26     | 6                 | 20   | 3                 | 11      | 11             | 32       |
| Free Church 3d, or West                     |                                 |               |                   |      | 185                |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             |                                 |               |                   |      | 300                |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             | Nathan Perkins, D. D.           | Oct. 14, 1772 |                   |      | 96                 | 6     | 6    | 12     | 4                 | 1    |                   | 3       | 5              | 8        |
| Avon, 1st, or West 2d, or East              | John Bartlett                   |               |                   |      | 126                |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             | Francis H. Case                 | Feb. 1, 1826  | 45                | 81   | 126                |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             | William R. Gould                | Oct. 12, 1814 |                   |      | 133                |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
| Barkhamstead                                | Cornelius B. Everest            | Nov. 22, 1815 |                   |      | 136                |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             | Bloomfield                      |               |                   |      |                    |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             | Bristol                         |               |                   |      |                    |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
| Burlington                                  | David L. Parmelee               | Feb. 29, 1832 | 131               | 201  | 332                | 2     | 13   | 15     | 7                 | 4    | 1                 | 12      | 12             | 37       |
|                                             | Erastus Scranton                | July 4, 1805  | 43                | 82   | 125                | 1     | 2    | 3      | 4                 | 7    |                   | 2       | 2              | 3        |
|                                             | Samuel Spring                   | Jan. 2, 1822  | 77                | 258  | 335                | 29    | 5    | 34     | 4                 | 4    |                   | 16      | 11             | 27       |
| East Hartford                               |                                 |               |                   |      | 125                |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             |                                 |               |                   |      |                    |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             |                                 |               |                   |      |                    |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
| East Windsor, First Scantic                 | Shubael Bartlett                | Mar. 15, 1804 |                   |      |                    |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             | Marvin Root                     |               |                   |      |                    |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             | Bennet Tyler, D. D.             |               | 31                | 5    | 36                 |       |      | 6      | 1                 |      |                   | 1       | 1              |          |
| Wapping Theol. Inst.                        | Francis L. Robbins              | Apr. 16, 1816 | 85                | 208  | 273                | 18    | 17   | 35     |                   |      |                   | 2       | 24             | 26       |
|                                             | Noah Porter, D. D.              | Nov. 5, 1806  | 129               | 240  | 369                | 3     | 8    | 11     | 8                 | 9    |                   | 9       | 9              | 15       |
|                                             | Charles Bentley                 | Feb. 15, 1826 |                   |      | 132                | 5     |      | 3      | 3                 | 2    | 3                 | 4       | 4              | 41       |
| Salmon Brook                                | Daniel Hemenway                 | Aug. 29, 1821 |                   |      | 53                 |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             |                                 |               |                   |      | 106                |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             |                                 |               |                   |      | 78                 |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
| Turkey Hills                                | Nathaniel Gaylord               |               |                   |      |                    |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             | Allen McLean                    | Aug. 16, 1809 | 36                | 100  | 136                | 3     | 1    | 4      | 1                 | 3    |                   | 4       | 4              | 20       |
|                                             |                                 |               | 23                | 89   | 112                |       | 2    | 2      | 1                 |      |                   | 5       | 5              | 15       |
| First                                       | Erastus Clapp, <i>sta. sup.</i> | Jan. 1, 1823  |                   |      | 32                 |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             |                                 |               |                   |      | 101                |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
|                                             |                                 |               |                   |      | 12                 |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
| Windsor, First                              |                                 |               |                   |      |                    |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |
| Tariffville                                 |                                 |               |                   |      |                    |       |      |        |                   |      |                   |         |                |          |



### 3. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

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#### 4. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Societies.            | Ministers.         | Ordained.      | No. in Jan. 1837. | Additions in 1836.                 | Baptisms in 1836.      | Non-residents |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
|                       |                    |                | Males. Fem Total. | r rot. Let. Total. Death. Dis. Ex. | Adults. Inf'ts. Total. |               |
| Branford              | Timothy P. Gillett | June 15, 1808  | 38 135 173        | 3 4 7                              | 2 9 11                 | 14            |
| Cheshiro              | Henry Gleason      | August, 1832   |                   | 1                                  | 7                      | 8             |
| Durham                | Stephen Dodd       | Sept. 28, 1803 | 65 145 210        |                                    | 1                      |               |
| *Fair Haven           | Swan               |                | 148               |                                    |                        |               |
| Guilford, *First      | Aaron Dutton       | Dec. 10, 1806  | 121 249 370       | 1 4 5                              | 13 13                  |               |
| Nor. Guilford         | Zolva Whitmore     | Sept. 5, 1821  | 86                |                                    |                        |               |
| Madison, First        | Samuel N. Shepard  | Nov. 2, 1825   | 359 80            |                                    |                        |               |
| Nor. Madison          | Stephen Hayes      |                | 320               |                                    |                        |               |
| Meriden               | Granger            |                |                   |                                    |                        |               |
| Middletown, *Midfield | James Noyes, Jr.   | July 23, 1829  | 8 34 42           | 1 3                                | 6 6                    | 3             |
| North Branford, First |                    |                |                   |                                    |                        |               |
| Northford             | W. J. Boardman     | Oct. 30, 1834  | 95 193 288        | 1 4 5                              | 15 15                  |               |
| North Haven           | Leverett Griggs    | Oct. 3, 1832   | 233               |                                    |                        |               |
| Wallingford           | Edwin R. Gilbert   |                |                   |                                    |                        |               |



# 6. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

| Societies.             | Ministers.                   | Ordained.     | No. in Jan. 1837. |      |        | Additions in 1836. |      |        | Removals in 1836. |      |     | Baptisms in 1836. |          | Non-residents. |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------|--------|--------------------|------|--------|-------------------|------|-----|-------------------|----------|----------------|
|                        |                              |               | Males.            | Fem. | Total. | Prof.              | Let. | Total. | Death.            | Dis. | Ex. | Adults.           | Inf'nts. | Total.         |
| Bridgeport, Cong. Soc. | Nathaniel Hewit, D. D.       | June —, 1815  |                   |      |        |                    |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |                |
| Darien                 | Ulric Maynard                | Aug. —, 1828  | 50                | 97   | 147    | 3                  | 2    | 5      |                   | 2    |     | 6                 | 6        |                |
| Fairfield, First       | Lyman H. Atwater             | July 29, 1835 | 53                | 150  | 203    | 6                  | 11   | 17     | 2                 | 2    |     | 1                 | 7        | 8              |
| Greensfarms            | Thomas F. Davies             | May 5, 1817   | 39                | 103  | 147    | 1                  |      | 1      | 1                 | 3    |     | 4                 | 4        | 15             |
| Greenfield             | N. Freeman, <i>sta. sup.</i> | July 4, 1809  |                   |      |        |                    |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |                |
| Greenwich, First       | Thomas Payne                 | Apr. —, 1831  | 3                 | 26   | 29     | 8                  | 1    | 9      |                   |      |     | 3                 | 3        | 28             |
| Second                 | Noah Coe                     | July —, 1811  | 68                | 166  | 234    | 3                  | 3    | 6      | 1                 | 7    |     | 1                 | 8        | 9              |
| Stanwich               |                              |               |                   |      |        |                    |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |                |
| North                  | Chauncey Wilcox              | June 25, 1823 | 44                | 60   | 104    | 1                  | 4    | 5      | 1                 | 4    |     | 2                 | 2        | 7              |
| New Canaan             | <i>Theophilus Smith</i>      | Aug. 31, 1831 | 53                | 122  | 175    | 1                  | 3    | 4      | 5                 | 11   | 4   | 3                 | 3        | 22             |
| Norwalk, First         | Edwin Hall                   | Aug. 27, 1830 | 75                | 163  | 243    | 7                  | 5    | 12     | 5                 | 32*  | 2   | 4                 | 12       | 19             |
| Second                 | James Knox, <i>sta. sup.</i> |               |                   |      |        |                    |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |                |
| Ridgefield, First      | Charles G. Selleck           | May 24, 1831  | 75                | 120  | 195    | 2                  | 7    | 9      | 3                 | 3    |     | 12                | 12       | 28             |
| Ridgebury              | Nathan Burton                | Nov. 6, 1821  | 20                | 39   | 59     |                    |      |        | 2                 | 6    |     |                   |          |                |
| Stamford, First        | Daniel Smith                 | June 13, 1793 | 24                | 87   | 111    | 8                  | 6    | 14     | 4                 | 3    |     | 3                 | 6        | 9              |
| North                  | Henry Fuller                 | Oct. 3, 1816  | 49                | 93   | 147    | 4                  | 2    | 6      | 2                 | 1    | 1   |                   | 6        | 13             |
| Weston, Norfield       | George Hall                  | Jan. 25, 1837 | 36                | 45   | 81     | 2                  | 1    | 3      | 1                 | 1    |     | 2                 | 4        | 2              |
| Nor. Fairfield         | Charles T. Prentice          | June 8, 1836  | 17                | 73   | 90     |                    | 1    | 1      | 4                 | 2    |     |                   | 2        | 15             |
| Westport               |                              |               |                   |      |        |                    |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |                |
| Wilton                 | Samuel Merwin                | Feb. 13, 1805 |                   |      | 157    | 9                  | 3    | 12     | 2                 | 3    |     |                   |          |                |

\* 65 of these were dismissed to form the Second Church in Norwalk.

# 7. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

| Societies.       | Ministers.                    | Ordained.     | No. in Jan. 1837. |      | Additions in 1836. |       |      | Removals in 1836. |        |      | Baptisms in 1836. |         |         | Non-residents. |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|-------|------|-------------------|--------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------------|
|                  |                               |               | Males.            | Fem. | Total.             | Prof. | Let. | Total.            | Death. | Dis. | Ex.               | Adults. | Inf'ts. |                |
| Bridgeport       | John Woodbridge, D.D.         |               | 91                | 171  | 268                | 10    | 4    | 14                | 4      | 3    |                   | 9       | 18      | 16             |
| Stratford        | Frederick W. Chapman          | Sept. 5, 1832 | 61                | 158  | 219                | 4     | 2    | 6                 | 3      |      |                   | 8       | 8       | 6              |
| Huntington       | Thomas Punderson              | Oct. 26, 1809 | 58                | 129  | 187                |       |      |                   | 3      | 1    |                   | 4       | 4       | 19             |
| Trumbull         |                               |               | 37                | 71   | 108                | 1     |      | 1                 | 1      |      |                   | 4       | 4       | 1              |
| Monroe           | James Kent, <i>sta. sup.</i>  |               | 20                | 45   | 75                 | 4     | 4    | 8                 |        | 1    | 1                 |         |         | 7              |
| Newtown          | Nathaniel M. Urnston          | Septem. 1828  | 20                | 54   | 74                 | 2     | 2    | 4                 |        |      |                   | 6       | 6       | 9              |
| Brookfield       | Abner Brundage                | August, 1816  | 50                | 84   | 134                | 1     | 2    | 3                 | 3      | 15   | 1                 | 5       | 5       | 3              |
| New Fairfield    | B. Y. Morse, <i>sta. sup.</i> |               |                   |      | 88                 |       |      |                   |        | 2    | 1                 |         |         | 6              |
| Danbury, First   | Anson Rood                    | April, 1828   | 56                | 120  | 176                | 2     | 2    | 4                 | 3      | 5    |                   | 4       | 4       | 6              |
| Bethel           | Erastus Cole                  | Septem. 1824  | 40                | 80   | 120                |       | 2    | 2                 | 5      |      |                   | 4       | 4       | 3              |
| Reading          |                               |               | 44                | 103  | 147                |       |      |                   |        |      |                   |         |         | 6              |
| York Town, N. Y. | William Albert Hyde           | Jan. 2, 1833  | 56                | 84   | 140                | 1     | 3    | 4                 | 1      | 5    | 1                 | 4       | 4       | 8              |

# 8. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

| Societies.                                                                                                         | Ministers.                                                                                                                             | Ordained.     | No. in Jan. 1837. |      | Additions in 1836. |      | Removals in 1836. |        | Baptisms in 1836. |     | Non-residents. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-----|----------------|
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        |               | Males.            | Fem. | Prof.              | Let. | Total             | Death. | Dis.              | Ex. |                |
| Brooklyn<br>Ashford, First<br>Eastford<br>Westford                                                                 | George J. Tillotson<br>Job Hall<br>Reuben Torrey                                                                                       | May 25, 1831  | 67                | 128  | 195                | 8    | 8                 | 4      | 4                 |     |                |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | Jan. 14, 1834 | 40                | 135  | 175                | 4    | 4                 | 8      | 2                 | 9   |                |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | May 31, 1820  | 40                | 80   | 120                | 2    | 2                 | 2      | 6                 |     |                |
| Canterbury, First<br>Westminster                                                                                   | A. Underwood, <i>sta. sup.</i><br>Asa King                                                                                             | May —, 1809   | 35                | 95   | 130                |      |                   |        |                   |     |                |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | May 15, 1802  | 30                | 82   | 112                |      |                   | 4      |                   |     | 17             |
| Chaplin<br>Hampton<br>Killingly, North<br>South<br>Westfield                                                       | Daniel G. Sprague<br>{ †Elisha Atkins<br>{ Sidney Holman                                                                               | May 1, 1824   | 51                | 124  | 175                | 1    | 4                 | 2      | 3                 | 10  | 35             |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | June —, 1784  | 57                | 77   | 134                |      |                   |        |                   |     |                |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | March, 1836   | 58                | 105  | 163                | 8    | 8                 |        |                   |     |                |
| Mansfield, First<br>Plainfield<br>Pomfret, First<br>Abington<br>Thompson<br>Sterling & Voluntown<br>Windham, First | Roswell Whitmore<br>Anson S. Atwood<br>Samuel Rockwell<br>Daniel Hunt<br>Nathan S. Hunt<br>Daniel Dow<br>Jacob Allen, <i>sta. sup.</i> | Jan. 1, 1813  | 112               | 162  | 274                | 1    | 1                 |        |                   | 5   | 5              |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | Sept. 1, 1819 | 54                | 138  | 192                | 3    | 6                 | 9      | 5                 | 6   | 35             |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | Apr. 11, 1832 | 37                | 95   | 132                | 1    | 1                 | 2      | 2                 | 7   | 20             |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | April —, 1835 | 57                | 100  | 157                | 3    | 1                 | 4      | 5                 | 11  | 13             |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | Feb. 12, 1834 | 30                | 92   | 112                | 4    | 2                 | 2      |                   | 4   | 21             |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | May —, 1794   | 64                | 81   | 245                |      |                   | 1      |                   |     | 40             |
| Woodstock, South<br>West<br>Muddy Brook<br>Village Cor's.                                                          | Otis C. Whiton<br>Philo Judson<br>Otis Rockwood<br>John D. Baldwin<br>Orson Cowles<br>Lent S. Hough                                    | Oct. 6, 1813  | 20                | 25   | 45                 |      |                   |        |                   |     |                |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | Feb. 18, 1833 | 27                | 76   | 103                | 2    | 10                | 12     |                   |     |                |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | Sept. —, 1811 |                   |      | 100                | 5    | 5                 | 5      |                   | 8   | 8              |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | Sept. —, 1819 | 48                | 82   | 130                | 6    | 4                 | 10     | 3                 | 2   | 4              |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | Sept. 3, 1834 | 41                | 81   | 122                | 7    | 4                 | 11     | 2                 | 5   | 9              |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | May —, 1832   | 84                | 126  | 210                |      |                   |        | 4                 | 5   | 5              |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | Aug. 17, 1831 | 80                | 105  | 185                |      |                   |        |                   |     |                |

# 9. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

| Societies.                | Ministers.                      | Ordained.      | No. in Jan. 1837. |      | Additions in 1836. |       |      |        | Removals in 1836. |      |     | Baptisms in 1836. |          |        | Non-residents. |    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|-------|------|--------|-------------------|------|-----|-------------------|----------|--------|----------------|----|
|                           |                                 |                | Males.            | Fem. | Total.             | Prof. | Let. | Total. | Death.            | Dis. | Ex. | Adults.           | Inf'nts. | Total. |                |    |
| Canaan, First North       | Charles Prentice                | Sept. 20, 1804 | 49                | 110  | 159                |       | 1    | 1      |                   |      | 8   |                   |          | 5      | 5              | 15 |
| Colebrook                 | Henry H. Woodbridge             | Oct. 22, 1833  | 35                | 66   | 101                |       |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |        |                | 5  |
| Cornwall, First North     | William Andrews                 | August, 1803   | 71                | 131  | 202                |       |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |        |                | 61 |
| Goshen, First North       | Walter Smith                    | June 2, 1819   | 42                | 80   | 122                | 2     | 3    | 5      |                   |      | 3   |                   | 2        | 6      | 3              | 15 |
|                           | Grant Powers                    | Feb. 15, 1815  | 39                | 66   | 105                | 1     |      |        |                   |      | 6   |                   | 2        | 6      | 6              | 13 |
|                           |                                 |                | 42                | 104  | 146                | 10    | 2    | 12     |                   |      |     |                   |          | 3      | 9              | 35 |
| Canton                    | Jairus Burt                     | Dec. 20, 1826  | 7                 | 20   | 27                 |       |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |        |                |    |
| Kent                      | William W. Andrews              | May 21, 1834   | 82                | 139  | 221                | 1     | 2    | 3      |                   |      | 1   |                   | 5        | 11     | 11             | 20 |
| New Hartford, First North | Willis Lord                     | Oct. 15, 1834  | 124               | 181  | 305                | 1     | 4    | 5      |                   |      | 11  |                   |          | 4      | 5              | 22 |
| Norfolk                   | Joseph Eldridge                 | Apr. 25, 1832  | 125               | 190  | 315                |       |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |        |                | 40 |
| Salisbury                 | Mason Grosvenor                 | April, 1831    | 100               | 150  | 250                |       |      |        |                   |      | 10  |                   |          |        |                | 27 |
| Sharon, First Ellsworth   | Milton Huxley, <i>sta. sup.</i> | June, 1825     | 35                | 48   | 83                 |       |      |        |                   |      | 3   |                   |          | 4      | 3              | 18 |
| Torrington                | Herman L. Vail                  | Apr. 6, 1825   | 25                | 40   | 65                 |       |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |        |                | 10 |
| Torrington                | Stephen Hubbel                  |                | 65                | 115  | 180                |       |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |        |                | 8  |
| Warren                    | Frederick Marsh                 | Feb. 1, 1809   | 22                | 51   | 73                 |       |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |        |                | 14 |
| Winchester                | James Beach                     | Jan. 1, 1806   | 75                | 133  | 208                |       |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |        |                | 20 |
| Winsted                   |                                 |                | 38                | 61   | 99                 |       |      |        |                   |      | 2   |                   |          | 7      | 2              | 18 |
|                           |                                 |                | 50                | 113  | 163                |       |      |        |                   |      | 11  |                   |          |        |                | 20 |

10. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

| Societies.        | Ministers.         | Ordained.     | No. in Jan. 1837. |      | Additions in 1836. |       |      | Removals in 1836. |        |      | Baptisms in 1836. |         |          | Non-residents. |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|-------|------|-------------------|--------|------|-------------------|---------|----------|----------------|
|                   |                    |               | Males.            | Fem. | Total.             | Prof. | Let. | Total.            | Death. | Dis. | Ex.               | Adults. | Inf'nts. |                |
| Litchfield, First |                    |               |                   |      | 392                |       |      |                   |        |      |                   |         |          |                |
| South Farms       |                    |               |                   |      | 214                |       |      |                   |        |      |                   |         |          |                |
| Northfield        |                    |               |                   |      | 135                |       |      |                   |        |      |                   |         |          |                |
| Milton            | Joseph E. Camp     | Feb. 13, 1795 | 72                | 142  |                    | 1     | 1    | 3                 |        |      |                   |         |          | 15             |
| Bethlem           | Fosdick Harrison   | Jan. 2, 1813  | 37                | 101  | 133                | 6     | 12   | 3                 |        |      |                   |         | 5        |                |
| Harwinton         | Richard M. Chipman | Mar. 4, 1835  | 136               | 239  | 375                | 36    | 36   | 6                 | 17     |      | 5                 | 9       | 14       | 40             |
| New Milford       | Noah Porter, Jun.  | Ap. 27, 1836  | 95                | 225  | 320                |       | 1    | 3                 | 11     |      | 7                 | 7       | 7        | 25             |
| Bridgewater       | Albert B. Camp     | Jan. 24, 1827 | 20                | 48   | 68                 | 2     | 3    | 5                 |        |      | 2                 | 2       | 2        | 10             |
| Plymouth          | Ephraim Lyman      | Oct. 28, 1835 | 135               | 221  | 356                | 20    | 4    | 24                | 4      | 9    | 4                 | 23      | 27       | 30             |
| Roxbury           |                    |               | 43                | 87   | 130                | 9     | 2    | 11                | 7      | 12   | 5                 | 2       | 7        | 11             |
| Sherman           | Maltby Gelston     | Apr. 26, 1797 | 33                | 70   | 103                | 1     | 2    | 3                 |        |      | 1                 | 9       | 10       | 5              |
| Southbury, First  | W. H. Whittemore   | Septem. 1831  |                   |      | 94                 |       |      |                   |        |      |                   |         |          |                |
| South Britain     |                    |               |                   |      | 207                |       |      |                   |        |      |                   |         |          |                |
| Washington, First | Gordon Hayes       | April, 1828   |                   |      | 283                |       |      |                   |        |      |                   |         |          |                |
| New Preston       |                    |               |                   |      | 178                |       |      |                   |        |      |                   |         |          |                |
| Watertown         |                    |               | 91                | 165  | 256                | 7     | 6    | 13                | 3      | 5    | 1                 | 13      | 14       |                |
| Woodbury, South   | Samuel R. Andrew   | Oct. 8, 1817  | 60                | 90   | 150                | 1     | 7    | 8                 |        | 2    |                   | 4       | 4        | 10             |
| *North            | Grove L. Brownell  | July 23, 1817 |                   |      | 140                | 6     | 6    | 6                 |        |      |                   | 12      | 12       |                |

# 11. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

| Societies.              | Ministers.                    | Ordained.      | No. in Jan. 1837. |      |        | Additions in 1836. |      |        | Removals in 1836. |      |     | Baptisms in 1836. |          | Non-residents. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------|--------|--------------------|------|--------|-------------------|------|-----|-------------------|----------|----------------|
|                         |                               |                | Males.            | Fem. | Total. | Prof.              | Let. | Total. | Death.            | Dis. | Ex. | Adults.           | Inf'nts. | Total.         |
| Haddam                  | David D. Field                |                | 113               | 215  | 328    |                    | 1    |        | 7                 | 5    | 1   |                   |          | 8              |
| Chatham, Mid.           | Stephen A. Loper              | Jan. 3, 1827   | 59                | 93   | 152    | 12                 | 4    | 16     |                   |      |     |                   |          |                |
| E. Hampton              | Samuel J. Curtis              | Dec. 1, 1832   | 33                | 59   | 90     |                    |      |        | 2                 |      |     |                   |          |                |
| Colechester, W. Chester |                               |                | 23                | 33   | 56     |                    |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |                |
| East Haddam, First      | Isaac Parsons                 | Oct. 23, 1816  | 52                | 120  | 172    | 4                  | 2    | 6      | 5                 | 11   |     |                   |          | 30             |
| Millington              | Nathaniel Miner               | Oct. 11, 1826  |                   |      |        |                    |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |                |
| Hadlyme                 | { Joseph Vaill                | Feb. 9, 1780   |                   |      |        |                    |      |        | 1                 | 2    |     | 2                 |          | 2              |
|                         | { George Carrington           | Oct. 4, 1826   |                   |      | 108    |                    |      |        | 4                 | 4    |     |                   |          | 3              |
| * Killingworth, First   | Lewis Foster                  | Dec. 4, 1834   | 33                | 105  | 143    |                    | 4    | 4      |                   |      |     |                   |          | 36             |
| North                   | Ephraim G. Swift              | Sept. 10, 1810 | 115               | 225  | 337    | 69                 | 2    | 71     | 5                 | 8    |     |                   |          |                |
| Lyne, First             | Chester Colton                | Jan. 25, 1815  |                   |      |        |                    |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |                |
| North                   | H. Bushnell, <i>sua. sup.</i> |                | 30                | 52   | 82     | 12                 | 1    | 13     |                   | 5    |     | 2                 | 3        | 3              |
| Grassy Hill             |                               |                | 17                | 34   | 51     | 5                  |      | 5      | 6                 | 2    |     | 3                 | 5        | 6              |
| Saybrook, First         | Frederick W. Hotchkiss        |                | 106               | 201  | 307    |                    | 4    |        | 4                 |      |     |                   |          | 15             |
| Essex                   | Aaron Hovey                   | 1804           |                   |      |        |                    |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |                |
| Westbrook               |                               |                |                   |      |        |                    |      |        |                   |      |     |                   |          |                |
| Chester                 | Samuel T. Mills               | Oct. 2, 1811   | 43                | 95   | 138    | 16                 | 5    | 21     | 2                 |      |     | 42                | 3        | 13             |
| Deep River              | Darius Mead                   |                | 53                | 29   | 82     | 30                 | 2    | 32     |                   | 9    |     |                   |          | 45             |

# 12. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

| Societies.       | Ministers.                          | Ordained.      | No. in Jan. 1837. |      | Additions in 1836. |       |      | Removals in 1836. |        | Baptisms in 1836. |     | Non-residents. |         |         |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|-------|------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-----|----------------|---------|---------|
|                  |                                     |                | Males.            | Fem. | Total.             | Prof. | Let. | Total.            | Death. | Dis.              | Ex. |                | Adults. | Inf'ts. |
| Marlborough      | { Diodate Brockway<br>Ezekiel Marsh | Sept. 13, 1799 | 38                | 120  | 158                | 3     | 8    | 11                | 2      | 7                 | 2   | 9              | 9       | 26      |
| Fillington       |                                     | Apr. 29, 1835  | 52                | 121  | 173                | 4     | 2    | 6                 | 3      | 5                 |     | 2              | 10      | 12      |
| Columbia         | David Dickinson                     | July 4, 1803   | 71                | 139  | 210                |       |      |                   |        | 10                |     | 5              | 5       | 33      |
| Coventry, South  | Chauncey Booth                      | Sept. 20, 1815 |                   |      |                    |       |      |                   |        |                   |     |                |         |         |
| North            | George A. Calhoun                   | Mar. 10, 1819  |                   |      |                    |       |      |                   |        |                   |     |                |         |         |
| Mansfield, North | William Ely                         | Mar. 18, 1818  |                   |      |                    |       |      |                   |        |                   |     |                |         |         |
| Somers           | Rodney G. Dennis                    | Oct. 4, 1820   | 25                | 45   | 70                 | 2     |      | 2                 | 1      | 2                 |     | 3              | 3       | 12      |
| Andover          | Alpha Miller                        | Oct. 20, 1819  |                   |      | 146                |       |      |                   | 2      | 2                 |     | 3              | 3       |         |
| Hebron           | Sylvester Selden                    | June 10, 1812  |                   |      |                    |       |      |                   |        |                   |     |                |         |         |
| Bolton           | James Ely                           | June 7, 1825   |                   |      | 38                 |       |      |                   |        |                   |     |                |         |         |
| Gilcad           | Charles Nichols                     | Sept. 28, 1825 |                   |      |                    |       | 2    | 2                 | 2      | 2                 |     | 2              | 2       |         |
| East Stafford,   |                                     |                |                   |      |                    |       |      |                   |        |                   |     |                |         |         |
| Willington       | Francis Wood                        | Feb. 23, 1823  |                   |      |                    |       |      |                   |        |                   |     |                |         |         |
| West Stafford    | Elliot Palmer                       | June 6, 1832   | 22                | 55   | 77                 | 2     | 1    | 3                 |        | 1                 | 2   | 3              | 3       | 10      |
| Vernon           | Chester Humphrey                    | Oct. 4, 1832   | 75                | 180  | 255                |       | 7    | 7                 | 7      | 14                |     | 15             | 15      | 33      |
| Union            |                                     |                |                   |      |                    |       |      |                   |        |                   |     |                |         |         |
| Tolland          | Abram Marsh                         | June 25, 1829  |                   |      |                    |       |      |                   |        |                   |     |                |         |         |

NOTE.

\* Not Consociated.

† Not Associated.

*sta. sup.* Stated Supply.

Ministers not otherwise designated are *Pastors*. Register's names, as far as known, are in *Italics*.

Those *without charge* are shown in the List of Unsettled Ministers.

# Unsettled Ministers & Licentiates.

## 1. Hartford North Association.

### *Unsettled Ministers.*

Horace Hooker, Hartford.  
 Thomas H. Gallaudet, do.  
 William W. Turner, do.  
 C. C. Vanarsdalen, do.  
 Enoch Burt, Manchester.  
 Isaac Porter, Granby.  
 Jonathan Cogswell, D. D., Prof. Theol.  
 Inst., East Windsor.  
 Chauncey G. Lee, East Windsor.  
 Ammi Linsley, *sta. sup.*, Prospect  
 John A. Hempsted, Hartford.  
 Jared R. Avery, do.  
 Henry Robinson, Suffield.

### *Licentiates.*

George W. Bassett.  
 Rufus C. Clapp.  
 Ansel Dewey.  
 Cushing Eells.  
 John F. Norton.  
 Royal Reed.

## 2. Hartford South Association.

### *Unsettled Ministers.*

Jacob Allen, Eastbury.  
 Samuel H. Riddel, Hartford.  
 Charles J. Warren, Wethersfield.

### *Licentiates.*

Samuel Porter, Farmington.  
 Luzerne Ray, Hartford.

## 3. New Haven West Association.

### *Unsettled Ministers.*

Jeremiah Day, D. D., LL. D., Pres.  
 Yale College.  
 Nath'l W. Taylor, D. D., Prof. Theol.  
 Yale College.  
 John E. Bray, *sta. sup.* Humphreysville

### *Licentiates.*

Jeremiah R. Barnes.  
 Thomas J. Bradstreet.  
 James A. Clark.  
 Erastus Colton.  
 Henry B. Eldred.  
 Zerah K. Hawley.  
 Hezekiah W. Osborn.  
 Edwin J. Sherrill.  
 James D. Chapman.  
 Davis S. Brainard.

## 4. New Haven East Association.

### *Unsettled Ministers.*

James Noyes, Wallingford.  
 Matthew Noyes, Northford.  
 David Smith, D. D., Durham.  
 Chauncey A. Goodrich, Prof. Yale Col.  
 Judson A. Root, New Haven.  
 Sanford Lawton, Monson, Mass.  
 David Metcalf, Lebanon.  
 Dana Goodsell, East Haven.

### *Licentiates.*

John S. Avery.  
 Jonathan Brace.  
 Thomas Brunson.  
 Amasa Dewey.  
 Robert C. Hall.  
 Hiram Holcomb.  
 Elihu P. Ingersoll.  
 Albert Smith.  
 James L. Wright.

## 5. New London Association.

*Unsettled Ministers.*

Horatio Waldo.  
 Charles Hyde.  
 Rodolphus Landfear.  
 John Storrs.  
 Lyman Strong.  
 S. D. Jewett.  
 Joseph Ayers, Jr.  
 Joseph Hurlbut

*Licentiates.*

Stephen Ellis, Jr.

## 6. Fairfield West Association.

*Unsettled Ministers.*

Isaac Lewis, D. D., Greenwich.  
 John Noyes, Norfield.  
 Platt Buffett, Stanwich.  
 William Bonney, Nelson, Ohio.  
 William Belden, New York.  
 B. Y. Morse, *sta. sup.*, New Fairfield.  
 George Hulin.

*Licentiates.*

Alexander H. Bishop, New Haven.  
 Hiram Doane, Greenwich.

## 7. Fairfield East Association.

*Unsettled Ministers.*

Jonathan Bartlett, Reading.

*Licentiates.*

## 8. Windham Association.

*Unsettled Ministers.**Licentiates.*

## 9. Litchfield North Association.

*Unsettled Ministers.*

Timothy Stone, Cornwall.  
 Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk.  
 Edward R. Tyler, Middletown.

*Licentiates.*

David Perry, Sharon.  
 E. W. Andrews, Cornwall.

## 10. Litchfield South Association.

*Unsettled Ministers.*

Thomas L. Shipman, Norwich.  
 Laurens P. Hickok, Hudson, Ohio.  
 B. Y. Messenger, Watertown.  
 William B. De Forest, do.  
 Charles W. Rogers, Georgia.  
 Samuel W. Pond, Miss. to the Sioux  
 Indians.

*Licentiates.*

Merrit S. Platt, New Milford.  
 George T. Todd, do.  
 Isaac W. Warner, Plymouth.  
 George Tomlinson, New Preston.  
 William Pitcher, New York.

## 11. Middlesex Association.

*Unsettled Ministers.*

Joseph Harvey, D. D., East Windsor.  
 William Case, do.  
 Jeremiah Miller.

*Licentiates.*

Joseph S. Lord.  
 Oliver B. Butterfield.  
 William C. Foote.  
 Zabdiel Ely.

## 12. Tolland Association.

*Unsettled Ministers.*

N. H. Beardsley, Somers.  
 Joseph P. Tyler, Griswold.

*Licentiates.*

John Goddard.  
 John C. Paine.  
 Anson Y. Tuttle.  
 John E. Tyler.

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| Hartford North. | Philadelphia.  | Maine.  | R. I.   | Vt.     | N. H.   | Mass.   | Philad. | Maine.  | R. I.   | Vt.     | N. H.   | Mass.   | Philad. | Philad. |
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| New-London.     | Massachusetts. | Philad. | Philad. | Maine.  | R. I.   | Vt.     | N. H.   | Mass.   | Philad. | Philad. | Maine.  | R. I.   | Vt.     | N. H.   |
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| Fairfield E.    | N. Hampshire.  | Mass.   | Philad. | Philad. | Maine.  | R. I.   | Vt.     | N. H.   | Mass.   | Philad. | Philad. | Maine.  | R. I.   | Vt.     |
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| Litchfield N.   | Vermont.       | N. H.   | Mass.   | Philad. | Philad. | Maine.  | R. I.   | Vt.     | N. H.   | Mass.   | Philad. | Philad. | Maine.  | R. I.   |
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